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SUBJECT: THAILAND EMBASSY/STATE DEPARTMENT HUMAN RIGHTS

VETTING FOR: JUSMAG -COURSES, U.S. APRIL 5, 2010 - JUNE 6, 2011

REF: A. JUSMAG MEMO DATED FEBRUARY 02, 2010

[1](#)B. 05 STATE 021314 - GUIDANCE

[1](#)C. 03 STATE 34981 - GUIDANCE

[1](#)1. (U) This is an action request for human rights verification required by the Leahy Amendment; see Para. 2.

[1](#)2. (U) JUSMAG Bangkok has requested that the Embassy/State Department complete human rights vetting request for the individual listed below, who has been selected to attend the below-mentioned courses. Embassy Bangkok possesses no credible information at this time of gross violations of human rights by this person. Embassy Bangkok Political Officer, Gillian R. Apfel, is the verifying officer for the Embassy/Department of State.

Courses:

-- Specialized English Language Training, Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, April 5 - June 4, 2010;

-- International Officer School (For AC&SC), Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, June 14 - July 28, 2010; and

-- Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama, Aug 4, 2010 - June 6, 2011. JUSMAG is the funding agency.

Participant:

Name: Pongchat Phansri

DPOB: January 6, 1973; Chiangmai Province, Thailand

Title/Rank: Wing Commander

Unit: Air command and Staff College, Directorate of Education and Training.

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